

Table 4.2 Marital Status of the Foreign-Born Population from Latin America 15 Years and Over by Sex and Sub-region of Birth: 2003
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

SEX AND MARITAL STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Male & Female	16,568	100.0	3,205	100.0	11,409	100.0	1,953	100.0
Married, spouse present	8,838	53.3	1,511	47.1	6,265	54.9	1,062	54.4
Married, spouse absent 2/	819	4.9	143	4.5	592	5.2	84	4.3
Widowed	600	3.6	203	6.3	325	2.8	72	3.7
Divorced	928	5.6	309	9.6	460	4.0	159	8.1
Separated	644	3.9	165	5.1	397	3.5	83	4.2
Never married	4,738	28.6	874	27.3	3,370	29.5	493	25.3
Total Male	8,697	100.0	1,449	100.0	6,288	100.0	961	100.0
Married, spouse present	4,469	51.4	781	53.9	3,171	50.4	517	53.8
Married, spouse absent 2/	562	6.5	62	4.3	452	7.2	48	5.0
Widowed	132	1.5	43	2.9	78	1.2	11	1.1
Divorced	375	4.3	105	7.3	211	3.4	59	6.1
Separated	223	2.6	47	3.3	137	2.2	39	4.1
Never married	2,936	33.8	411	28.4	2,239	35.6	286	29.8
Total Female	7,870	100.0	1,756	100.0	5,121	100.0	993	100.0
Married, spouse present	4,369	55.5	730	41.6	3,094	60.4	545	54.9
Married, spouse absent 2/	257	3.3	81	4.6	140	2.7	36	3.6
Widowed	468	6.0	161	9.2	246	4.8	61	6.2
Divorced	553	7.0	204	11.6	249	4.9	100	10.0
Separated	421	5.4	117	6.7	260	5.1	44	4.4
Never married	1,802	22.9	463	26.4	1,131	22.1	207	20.9

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ 'Married, spouse absent' excludes separated.

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